



## GLOUCESTER COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION

### JAMES G. ATKINSON MEMORIAL PARK

#### FIELD USE PROCEDURES

1. All park rules apply to ALL leagues' membership and visitors to all games.
2. Rainouts are called with the welfare of park facilities in mind. Rainouts are not negotiable. Pressure brought upon the park staff to re-open rained-out fields will not be tolerated. Call 582-6639 after 4:00pm weekdays, after 8:00am weekends for field conditions.
3. Make-up of rained-out games will be scheduled only by the designated league official.
4. Leagues are responsible for the cleanliness of the field and spectator areas during their games. Fields are to be left litter free.
5. Field lights will be turned on with consideration to natural lighting conditions - not time. Field lights are not used on Sundays.
6. Fields will be closed during thunder and lightning.
7. All **softball** fields are either open or closed due to the condition of the fields. If one **softball** field is not playable, **ALL** softball fields are closed. Fields will be closed if there is standing water or mud in the playing area. NOTE: Under no circumstances, will the Ranger or the public use tools; i.e., shovels/brooms, rakes, to try to make a field playable.
8. Games must start and end promptly at prescribed times. Games will not run over time allotted. (Exception: if a game is running longer in duration than expected and NO TEAM is scheduled to play after the game in progress, teams will be permitted to complete their game if within park hours.)

**Field Time Signals 15 minute warning ----- 2 short horn blasts**

**Game Ending ----- 1 long horn blast**

9. All completed contracts, rosters (shirt numbers, address and phone numbers), and master schedules are due by deadline or permission to use the field is rescinded.
10. In the event that a scheduled game is forfeited and players of both teams are present, a scrimmage game may be played. The park staff must be notified of the forfeit and the presence of both teams' players is verified.
11. All coolers, thermoses, and containers are subject to inspection. NO ALCOHOL IS PERMITTED IN THE PARK.
12. All players are required to wear a team uniform shirt with a number on the back while playing games at Atkinson Park.
13. **TEAMS MUST NOTIFY OFFICE IF THEY ARE CANCELING A GAME.** If a league fails to use two successively scheduled time slots without prior permission, all field use at Atkinson Park may be terminated. Office phone # is 856-589-0047.
14. Players ejected from a game by an umpire must leave the park.
15. The fields may not be scheduled for practice. Scrimmage games between two teams will be considered.
16. All procedures are subject to change at the discretion of the Director of Parks and Recreation.

